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1. WITH SOME HELP FROM OTHER CONSUMER DELS, PLAN AOUTLINED IN
PARA 3 OF REFTEL HAS BEEN INCORPORATED IN WORKING GROUP
REPORT TO ECON COMMITTEE AS ONE OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF
BUFFER STOCK FINANCING. IT IS NOT RPT NOT IDENTIFIED AS U.S.
PROPOSAL. OTHER ALTERNATIVES ARE (A) COMPULSORY CONSUMER
PARTICIPATION, WITH PRODUCERS PROVIDING 20,000 TONS AND
CONSUMER ADDITIONAL 10 OR 20 THOUSAND TONS; (B) LEVY SYSTEM
(AT EC INSISTENCE); (C) STAND-BY CREDIT FINANCING OF ENTIRE
BUFFER STOCK; AND (D) CONTINUATION OF FOURTH AGREEMENT
PROVISIONS.

2. BELIEVE ALTERNATIVES (B) THROUGH (D) HAVE LITTLE CHANCE
OF ACCEPTANCE AND CHOICE WILL BE BETWEEN MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY
CONSUMER PARTICIPATION IN FINANCING. THERE ARE INDICATIONS
THAT PRODUCER DELS RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT
RESISTANCE TO COMPLUSORY FINANCING (E.G. BY
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FRG, JAPAN, U.S. AND USSR AS WELL AS LDC CONSUMERS)

THAT THEY MAY AGAIN HAVE TO ACCEPT VOLUNTARY CONSUMER CONTRIBUTIONS. THEY WILL, HOWEVER, DO SO WITH RELUCTANCE AND SOME RANCOR AND WITH CONCERN OVER REACTION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THEY WILL NO DOUBT WISH TO HAVE SOME ASSURANCE THAT OTHER CONSUMERS WILL JOIN FRANCE AND NETHERLANDS IN MAKING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, U.S. DEL UNDOUBTLY WILL BE SOLICITED REGARDING OUR FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS. QUESTION NATURALLY ARISES WHETHER U.S. DEL COULD INDICATE THAT IF RPT IF ADMINISTRATION DECIDES TO RECOMMEND TIN AGREEMENT TO THE SENATE FOR ITS ADVICE AND CONSENT TO RATIFICATION, IT WOULD THEN ALSO RECOMMEND LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATE CONTRIBUTION TO BUFFER STOCK. IT WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO BE MADE CLEAR THAT WE CANNOT AT THIS TIME MAKE ANY COMMITMENT EITHER ABOUT SIGNING AGREEMENT OR CONTRIBUTING TO BUFFER STOCK.

4. REQUEST THAT USG AGENCIES CONCERNED GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBILITY OF INDICATING U.S. INTENTIONS AS OUTLINED IN PARA 3, ABOVE, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE CLOSE OF CONFERENCE, NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20. DALE

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